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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Y. Ikeda, et al.

EXAMINER: Bello, A.

U.S.S.N.: 09/322,108

GROUP: 2633

FILED: May 28, 1999

FOR: DIGITAL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DATA WITH LIGHT EMISSION  
INTENSITY CONTROLLED

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**EXAMINING GROUP 2633**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to December 23, 2002, to respond to the above referenced Office Action.

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.